velopment Institute of India has also been set up by IDBI at Ahmedabad with the objective of training trainers, developing training material and undertaking on-going research in the field of entrepreneurship development.

**Lease/licence of land in villages of Delhi Cantt.**

4026. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the policy instructions and criteria laid down by the Ministry of Defence for lease/licence of vacant land in the villages which fall under the jurisdiction of Delhi Cantonment Board;

(b) whether the entire land in Naraina village in Delhi Cantonment Board has been leased/licenced to various individuals; if so, on what terms and for what period; and

(c) if not, whether the land under occupation is private free-hold land and whether sales and purchase of the same is valid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) There are no separate policy instructions for villages in the Delhi Cantonment. As per the existing policy instructions, no Defence land shall be declared surplus. If at all any land is given up, it should be only on the basis of exchange. These instructions, however, provide that the demands of the State Governments/Central Government as well as of the Public Sector Undertakings/ Companies/Enterprises under their control may be considered favourably on the merits of each case.

Instructions also exist for lease of porarily surplus Defence lands, to vicemen for agricultural pur- Temporary licences for a iod not exceeding one year for mporary use or occupation of any land entrusted to the management of Defence Estates Officer/Cantonment Board/CEO can also be granted by them.

(b) and (c) No land of village Naraina forming part of Cantonment has been leased/licenced to any person. As per records the abadi of Naraina village is outside the limits of Delhi Cantonment. However, private land measuring 137.80 acres of this village which was acquired for Defence purposes in 1975-76 is situated inside the Cantonment limits. Out of this 137.80 acres, an area measuring 122.35 acres was handed over to the military authorities on 15-12-77. The Balance land measuring 15.45 acres could not be handed over by Delhi Administration as the same was found to be built up or involved in litigations. But since this portion also stands acquired, the sale and purchase of this land by private parties is not valid.

4027. [*Transferred to the 25th August*, 1987.]

**Meeting the Threat posed by US Arms to Pakistan**

4028. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 9th August, 1987 under the caption Pak major military power in Asia-US;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard;

(c) whether Government are aware that while the US Secretary of State has said Pakistan, China and India are major military powers in Asia, other officials of USA feel that the power disparity between India and Pakistan is so great that the US arms will not change the power balance in favour of Pakistan; and

(d) if so, in what manner Government propose to face the threat posed by Pakistan, which has been infused by major US military equipments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Government are aware of the press report in this regard Government are also aware of Pakistan's attempts to enhance its military capabilities through acquisition of sophisticated weapons from abroad.

(d) Government monitor all developments which have a bearing on our security and initiate appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

**Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor**

4029. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main features of the scheme for providing self employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) and the Self-employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) and what are the conditions for their entitlement, separately;

(b) whether these schemes have been launched in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab; if so, what are the details thereof and the target allotted thereunder to those States;

(c) what is the number of beneficiaries, the loan sanctioned and the number of beneficiaries awiting sanction of loans in each District and Urban centres of these States; and

(d) what has been the programme under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The salient features of the Scheme for providing Self-Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) which was introduced in the year 1983-84 and those of the Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) which was launched from 1st September, 1986 are as under:

1. *Self Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY)*

(i) It covers all educated unemployed youth, within the age group of 18—35 years and who are matriculates and above.

(ii) The Scheme covers the entire country excepting the towns having population of 10 lakhs and above.

(iii) Banks would provide a composite loan not exceeding Rs. 35,000 for industrial, Rs. 25,000 for service and Rs. 15,000 for business ventures. No collateral security or third party guarantee is necessary. There is a capital subsidy at the rate of 25 per cent of the project cost. The rate of interest would be 10 per cent in the backward areas and 12 per cent in other areas.

(iv) For eligibility, family income of the applicant should be less than Rs. 10,000 per year.

(v) A minimum of 30 per cent of the sanctions are to be reserved for SC|ST beneficiaries with effect from 1986-87.

2. *Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP)*

(i) It covers all cities/towns with a population exceeding 10,000 as per 1981 census and which are not covered under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP).

(ii) Persons whose total family income does not exceed Rs. 6000 per month, are eligible for assistance to undertake any economically viable activity.

(iii) Under the Programme a borrower is eligible for a maximum loan